GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – P.R. & R.D. Department - Allegations of irregularities in execution of community works executed by the Zillå Praja Parishad, Chittoor - Disciplinary proceedings against **Sri T.V. Prakash Naidu, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Chittoor and presently working as Assistant Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Puthalapattu** under Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991- Articles of charges - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.33. **Dated:10.01.2024.**
Read:

G.O.Rt.No.32, PR&RD (Vig.II) Department, Dt:10.01.2014.

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ORDER:

In pursuance of the sanction accorded by the Government for instituting common disciplinary proceedings under Rule 24 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991, among others, against **Sri T.V. Prakash Naidu, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Chittoor and presently working as Assistant Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Puthalapattu** vide reference read above, it is proposed to hold an enquiry against him in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to hold is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charge (Annexure-I and II). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the article of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-III and IV).

3. **Sri T.V. Prakash Naidu, the then Assistant Executive Engineer,** PRI Sub-Division, Chittoor and presently working as Assistant Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Puthalapattu is directed to submit his written statement of defense within (10) days of the receipt of this order.

4. **Sri T.V. Prakash Naidu, the then Assistant Executive Engineer,** PRI Sub-Division, Chittoor and presently working as Assistant Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Puthalapattu is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges, which are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

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5. **Sri T.V. Prakash Naidu, the then Assistant Executive Engineer,** PRI Sub-Division, Chittoor and presently working as Assistant Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Puthalapattu is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in Para-3 above, or does not appear in person before the inquiring authority or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of the A.P.C.S. [CC&A] Rules, 1991, or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the inquiring authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte.

6. **Sri T.V. Prakash Naidu, the then Assistant Executive Engineer,** PRI Sub-Division, Chittoor and presently working as Assistant Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Puthalapattu is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matter pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings it will be presumed that he is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of this G.O. may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B RAJSEKHAR
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Vijayawada.
Sri **Sri T.V. Prakash Naidu, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Chittoor and presently working as Assistant Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Puthalapattu** **through** the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, AP, Vijayawada) (with a request to serve the charges on the individual and furnish a served copy to Govt.,)

Copy to:
The Secretary to Vigilance Commission, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.
The PR&RD (Estt.I) Department.
The Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Praja Parishad, Chittoor District
The PR&RD (Mdl. II) Department.
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ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT SHOWING THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI T.V.PRAKASH NAIDU, THE THEN ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PRI SUB-DIVISION, CHITTOOR AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PRI SUB-DIVISION, PUTHALAPATTU.

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As per D.G, Vigilance Report No. 17 (C.NO. 6243/V&E/ENGG.2021), dt: 04.07.2022, Sri T.V.Prakash Naidu, presently working as Assistant Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Puthalapattu, had committed certain irregularities in execution of the work when he was worked as Assistant Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Chittoor and he is responsible for substandard execution in the following works. Hence the following charges :

Sl. No. of Work	Nomenclature of work	Charge
Work No.1	Laying of CC road at P.Kothur (V), Chittoor (M), Chittoor District	**Charge No. 1**: That the said Sri T.V.Prakash Naidu, presently working as Assistant Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Puthalapattu, had committed certain irregularities in execution of the work when he was worked as Assistant Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Chittoor and failed to ensure the quality of concrete as per IS 456-2000 and executed and recorded substandard quality of CC work and he is responsible for following lapses: The concrete cores were extracted from the hardened concrete of M20 grade of CC pavement and got tested in the presence of field Engineers by the V&E officials and the result of CC core test of M20 grade at (i) KM 0/069 at from centre of road and (ii) Core in CC road at KM 0/112.1 at 0.75 from R/s road edge were failed and attained the strength of 13.82 N/mm2 and 14.83 N/mm2 respectively as against required strength of 15.00 N/mm2 each which is the value of Rs.2,05,168/- towards recovery of substandard execution of Concrete cores of the work.
Work No.2	Laying of CC road at Vengareddypeta (V) in Chittoor (M) of Chittoor District).	**Charge No. 2** : That the said Sri T.V.Prakash Naidu, presently working as Assistant Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Puthalapattu, had committed certain irregularities in execution of the work when he was worked as Assistant Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Chittoor and he recording excess measurement of CC works and recommended for payment and responsible for the following lapse : He recorded the thickness of 170 mm which was observed to be more than the actual thickness of 148 mm. The percentage of shortfall in thickness was 12.94% and hence

		an amount of Rs.2,27,001/- is the deficiency in thickness of the CC road. Further at Page No.3 of MB 4924 B, M20 grade of concrete was recorded for a quantity of 6.412 cum without execution at site the value of this item cost is Rs.36,444/-.
Work No. 3	Providing CC pavement to BNR Peta via Tank bund Reach-1 in Chittoor (M) of Chittoor District"	**Charge No.3** : That the said Sri T.V.Prakash Naidu, presently working as Assistant Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Puthalapattu, had committed certain irregularities in execution of the work when he was worked as Assistant Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Chittoor and failed to ensure the quality of concrete as per IS 456-2000 and executed and recorded substandard quality of work and he is responsible for following lapses: The concrete cores were extracted from the hardened concrete of M20 grade of CC pavement and got tested in the presence of field Engineers by the V&E officials and the result of CC core test of M20 grade at KM 0/354.50 at from Center of the road and Core in CC road at KM 0/395 at 0.75 from R/s road edge were failed and attained the strength of 13.56 N/mm2 and 10.80 N/mm2 respectively as against required strength of 15.00 N/mm2 each; which is the value of Rs.2,28,725/- towards cost of this items and he executed substandard execution of Concrete cores of the work.
Work No. 4	Providing CC pavement to BNR Peta via Tank bund Reach-2 in Chittoor (M) of Chittoor District	**Charge No. 4**: That the said Sri T.V.Prakash Naidu, presently working as Assistant Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Puthalapattu, had committed certain irregularities in execution of the work when he was worked as Assistant Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Chittoor and failed to ensure the quality of concrete as per IS 456-2000 and executed and recorded substandard quality of work and he is responsible for following lapses: The concrete cores were extracted from the hardened concrete of M20 grade of CC pavement were got tested in the presence of field Engineers by the V&E officials and the result of CC core test of M20 grade at KM 0/458.30 at 0.75 from L/s road edge is 11.55 N/mm2 and Core in CC road at Km 0/593 at 0.75 from R/s road edge is 11.62 N/mm2 as against required strength of 15.00 N/mm2 each; which is the value of 2,16,337/- towards recovery of substandard execution of Concrete cores of the work.

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Work No. 12	Completion of incomplete Mahila Community Hall at Angallu HW of Chittoor (M) in Chittoor district	**Charge No. 5** : That the said Sri T.V.Prakash Naidu, presently working as Assistant Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Puthalapattu, had committed certain irregularities in execution of the work when he was worked as Assistant Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Chittoor and failed to ensure the quality of concrete as per IS –516 (Part 5/Sec.1): 2018 Para 2.5.1 and 2.5.2 and amendment NO.1, Nov. 2019 to IS- 516 (Part 5/Sec.1): 2018 and executed the substandard work and responsible for following lapses: The quality of M20 grade concrete used in the column was doubtful and liable for rejection and it was found that the structure is unsafe and the total cost of structure is Rs.4,34,265/-.
Work No. 17	Construction of culvert on road from BNR Peta to Damalacheruvu Bata in Chittoor Mandal	**Charge No. 6:** That the said Sri T.V.Prakash Naidu, presently working as Assistant Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Puthalapattu, had committed certain irregularities in execution of the work "Construction of culvert on road from BNR Peta to Damalacheruvu Bata in Chittoor Mandal" when he was worked as Assistant Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Chittoor and failed to ensure the quality of concrete as per IS 456-2000 and he executed the substandard work and responsible for following lapses: The strength of CC core in U/s body wall at 1.65m length and 0.30m from top of body wall when tested by the V&E officials in the presence of field Engineers was 4/63 N/mm2 as against required strength of 11.25 N/mm2 and value of deficiency towards this item is Rs.1,20,767/-.
Work No. 18	Providing the protection wall cum bund at Chittivanka of Anagallu (V) in Chittoor (M) of Chittoor District.	**Charge No. 7**: That the said Sri T.V.Prakash Naidu, presently working as Assistant Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Puthalapattu, had committed certain irregularities in execution of the work when he was worked as Assistant Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Chittoor and failed to ensure the quality of concrete as per IS 456-200 and executed and recorded substandard quality of work and he is responsible for following lapses: The concrete cores were extracted from the hardened concrete of M25 grade of protection wall and were got tested in the presence of field Engineers by the V&E officials and the average of four (4) test results were attained 7.44 N/mm2 as against the average required strength of 21.25 N/mm2 which is the value of Rs.3.15.701/- towards rejected value of CC work.

By his above mentioned acts, Sri T.V.Prakash Naidu, presently working as Assistant Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Puthalapattu, failed to discharge his duties, exhibited lack of devotion to duty and lack of integrity and behaved in a manner unbecoming of a Government servant and thereby contravened Rule 3(1) and 3(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

B RAJSEKHAR
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT SHOWING THE STATEMENT OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI T.V.PRAKASH NAIDU, THE THEN ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PRI SUB-DIVISION, CHITTOOR AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PRI SUB-DIVISION, PUTHALAPATTU.

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The General Administration (V&E) Department in Vigilance Report No. 17 (C.No. 6243/V&E/ENGG/2021), Dated: 04.07.2022 has informed that the Vigilance & Enforcement Department conducted enquiry on the allegation of poor quality in the community works executed by the Zilla Paraja Parishad, Chittoor and furnished Vigilance Report.

2. As per the Vigilance Report No.17, Dt: 04.07.2022, the irregularities and lapses on the part of Sri T.V. Prakash Naidu, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Chittoor and presently working as Assistant Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Puthalapattu, for the following works are as follows :

Sl. No. of Work	Nomenclature of work	Responsible for lapses
Work No.1	Laying of CC road at P.Kothur (V), Chittoor (M), Chittoor District	As per the findings of V&E report, Sri T.V.Prakash Naidu, presently working as Assistant Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Puthalapattu, had committed certain irregularities in execution of the work when he was worked as Assistant Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Chittoor and failed to ensure the quality of concrete as per IS 456-200 and executed and recorded substandard quality of CC work and he is responsible for the above lapse. The concrete cores were extracted from the hardened concrete of M20 grade of CC pavement were got tested in the presence of field Engineers by the V&E officials and the result of CC core test of M20 grade at (i) KM 0/069 at from centre of road and (ii) Core in CC road at KM 0/112.1 at 0.75 from R/s road edge were failed and attained the strength of 13.82 N/mm2 and 14.83 N/mm2 respectively as against required strength of 15.00 N/mm2 which is the value of Rs.2,05,168/- Hence Charge No.1
Work No.2	Laying of CC road at Vengareddypeta (V) in Chittoor	That the said Sri T.V.Prakash Naidu, presently working as Assistant Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Puthalapattu, had committed certain irregularities in

	(M) of Chittoor District).	execution of the work "Laying of CC road at Vengareddypeta (V) in Chittoor (M) of Chittoor District" when he was worked as Assistant Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Chittoor and he recording excess measurement of CC works and recommended for payment and responsible for the following lapse : He recorded the thickness of 170 mm which was observed to be more than the actual thickness of 148 mm. The percentage of shortfall in thickness was 12.94% and hence an amount of Rs.2,27,001/- is the deficiency in thickness of the CC road. Further at Page No.3 of MB 4924 B, M20 grade of concrete was recorded for a quantity of 6.412 cum without execution at site, the value of this item cost is Rs.36,444/-. Hence charge No.2.
Work No. 3	Providing CC pavement to BNR Peta via Tank bund Reach-1 in Chittoor (M) of Chittoor District"	That the said Sri T.V.Prakash Naidu, presently working as Assistant Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Puthalapattu, had committed certain irregularities in execution of the work "Providing CC pavement to BNR Peta via Tank bund Reach-1 in Chittoor (M) of Chittoor District" when he was worked as Assistant Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Chittoor and failed to ensure the quality of concrete as per IS 456-200 and executed and recorded substandard quality of work and he is responsible for following lapses: The concrete cores were extracted from the hardened concrete of M20 grade of CC pavement were got tested in the presence of field Engineers by the V&E officials and the result of CC core test of M20 grade at KM 0/354.50 at from Center of the road and Core in CC road at KM 0/395 at 0.75 from R/s road edge were failed and attained the strength of 13.56 N/mm2 and 10.80 N/mm2 respectively as against required strength of 15.00 N/mm2 each; which is the value of Rs.2,28,725/- towards cost of this items and he executed substandard execution of Concrete cores of the work. Hence charge No.3

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Work No. 4	Providing CC pavement to BNR Peta via Tank bund Reach-2 in Chittoor (M) of Chittoor District	That the said Sri T.V.Prakash Naidu, presently working as Assistant Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Puthalapattu, had committed certain irregularities in execution of the work "Providing CC pavement to BNR Peta via Tank bund Reach-2 in Chittoor (M) of Chittoor District" when he was worked as Assistant Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Chittoor and failed to ensure the quality of concrete as per IS 456-2000 and executed and recorded substandard quality of work and he is responsible for following lapses: The concrete cores were extracted from the hardened concrete of M20 grade of CC pavement were got tested in the presence of field Engineers by the V&E officials and the result of CC core test of'M20 grade at 0/458.30 at 0.75 from L/s road edge was achieved 11.55 N/mm2 as against required strength of 15.00 N/mm2 and Core in CC road at Km 0.593 at 0.75 from R/s road edge is 11.62 N/mm2 as against required strength of 15.00 N/mm2 ; which is the value of 2,16,337/- and he executed substandard execution of Concrete cores of the work. Hence the Charge NO.4.
Work No. 12	Completion of incomplete Mahila Community Hall at Angallu HW of Chitoor (M) in Chitoor district	That the said Sri T.V.Prakash Naidu, presently working as Assistant Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Puthalapattu, had committed certain irregularities in execution of the work "Completion of incomplete Mahila Community Hall at Angallu HW of Chitoor (M) in Chitoor district" when he was worked as Assistant Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Chittoor and failed to ensure the quality of concrete as per IS -516 (Part 5/Sec.1): 2018 Para 2.5.1 and 2.5.2 and amendment NO.1, Nov. 2019 to IS- 516 (Part 5/Sec.1): 2018 and executed the substandard work and responsible for following lapses: The quality of M20 grade concrete used in the column was doubtful and liable for rejection and it was found that the structure is unsafe and the total cost of structure is Rs.4,34,265/-. Hence Charge No. 5

Work No. 17	Construction of culvert on road from BNR Peta to Damalacheruvu Bata in Chittoor Mandal	That the said Sri T.V.Prakash Naidu, presently working as Assistant Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Puthalapattu, had committed certain irregularities in execution of the work "Construction of culvert on road from BNR Peta to Damalacheruvu Bata in Chittoor Mandal" when he was worked as Assistant Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Chittoor and failed to ensure the quality of concrete as per IS 456-2000 and he executed the substandard work and responsible for following lapses: The strength of CC core in U/s body wall at 1.65m length and 0.30m from top of body wall when tested by the V&E officials in the presence of field engineers was 4/63 N/mm2 as against required strength of 11.25 N/mm2 and value of deficiency towards this item is Rs.1,20,767/-. Hence Charge No. 6
Work No. 18	Providing the protection wall cum bund at Chittivanka of Anagallu (V) in Chittoor (M) of Chittoor District.	That the said Sri T.V.Prakash Naidu, presently working as Assistant Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Puthalapattu, had committed certain irregularities in execution of the work "Providing the protection wall cum bund at Chittivanka of Anagallu (V) in Chittoor (M) of Chittoor District" when he was worked as Assistant Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Chittoor and failed to ensure the quality of concrete as per IS 456-2000 and executed and recorded substandard quality of work and he is responsible for following lapses: The concrete cores were extracted from the hardened concrete of M25 grade of protection wall and were got tested in the presence of field Engineers by the V&E officials and the average of four (4) test results were attained 7.44 N/mm2 as against the average required strength of 21.25 N/mm2 which is the value of Rs.3.15.701/- towards rejected value of CC work. Hence Charge No. 7

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As per the findings of V&E Report, Sri T.V.Prakash Naidu, presently working as Assistant Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Puthalapattu, has executed and recorded substandard quality of above works.

By his above mentioned acts, Sri T.V.Prakash Naidu, presently working as Assistant Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Puthalapattu, failed to discharge his duties, exhibited lack of devotion to duty and lack of integrity and behaved in a manner unbecoming of a Government servant and thereby contravened Rule 3(1) and 3(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Hence, the above charges.

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI T.V.PRAKASH NAIDU, THE THEN ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PRI SUB-DIVISION, CHITTOOR AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PRI SUB-DIVISION, PUTHALAPATTU ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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I. D.G, Vigilance Report No. 17 (C.NO. 6243/V&E/ENGG.2021), dt: 04.07.2022

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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI T.V.PRAKASH NAIDU, THE THEN ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PRI SUB-DIVISION, CHITTOOR AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PRI SUB-DIVISION, PUTHALAPATTU ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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